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An All Bird Club

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Canary and Finch Society All Bird Club



Canary and Finch Society next meeting To Be Determined!

When we start Membership meetings again, we will meet at the Sheraton North Houston at George Bush Intercontinental 15700 John F. Kennedy Boule-

vard Houston, Texas77032

The CFS Board will start planning soon the Spring Show and the Fall Show. We will also try to start having meetings again especially the Swap and Shops which everyone loves. We will just have to see how the year 2021 will be to all of us. Hopefully, things will get better and normal. Keep praying that things get better.

Treasurer Report

Beginning Balance	\$8888.92
Income	\$5209.62
Expense	\$7503.69
Balance on hand	\$6,594.85

If you haven't already paid your dues, you can either pay by mail or Pay Pal. There is a membership form in this Newsletter.



CFS Annual Spring Bird Mart April 17, 2021

Our CFS Annual Spring Bird Mart will be April 17th. Entry Fee \$5

At the Sheraton North Houston at George Bush Intercontinental 15700 John F. Kennedy Boulevard Houston, Texas 77032

In the Stephen F. Austin small ballroom.

To reserve tables contact Luciano Rodriguez Vendor Chair at

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Rosey Bourke's (Neophema Bourkii)



The Bourke's parakeet (Neophema Bourkii) is a gem among the members of the popular Neophema family, a group of colorful grass-keets that originate in Australia. The Bourke's hasn't received much attention among novice bird fanciers because of its notoriety as having less character than other birds of its size and price. It is true that the Bourke's spends much of the day in what seems like a prolonged coffee break, but dawn and twilight bring about a change in personality. These birds take flight early in the morning and at dusk, chirping and interacting with their environment and each other. They are not a truly nocturnal bird, but they are known to be active well past sunset, unlike most parrots.

Like the other Neophema parakeets, the Bourke's is quite stunning. The nominate bird (the color most found in the wild) is a combination of shades of blues and shimmering pinks and violets. This

species is dimorphic, meaning that there's a visible difference between the sexes. The male has a blue band above his eyes and the female either does not have this band, or has a band that's much duller in hue. The female's plumage is duller in general. Juveniles look like females and come into mature coloring at about nine months. This species is the only member of the Neophema family that does not have green feathers.

Housing for the Bourke's should be as large as possible, preferably an aviary or large flight cage. These birds don't thrive in small quarters. The aviary can be lushly planted because the Bourke's isn't generally a destructive bird. It can also be housed outside and acclimated to colder weather conditions, though the aviary should be protected from harsh weather in the deep winter, especially if other species of birds are present.

Since the Bourke's is a grasskeet, it thrives on seed, unlike many other parrots. However, adequate nutrition for any captive grass keep requires more than just seed. A pelleted diet. Wild Bourke's may feed on seed sprouts, other vegetation, and even insects.



Go to Bird Events In Texas

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DATE / TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	HOSTED BY	CONTACT
Saturday MARCH 27, 2021 9am-4pm	TEMPLE, TX	TBBFA Early Bird Spring Fair	Texas Bird Breeders & Fanciers Association (TBBFA)	Carla Crowe 940-704-1708 (leave message) whatadaffy@aol.com www.texasbirdbreeders.org
Saturday APRIL 3, 2021 9am-4pm	Lone Star Convention Center CONROE, TX	Nest Fest 2021 CONROE	Bird Events in Texas (BEIT)	Stella Selby (BEIT) (210) 649-1828 stella.selby@yahoo.com www.birdeventsintexas.com facebook.com/birdeventsintexas
Saturday APRIL 10,2021 9am-4pm	SCHERTZ, TX	AEBC SPRING EXPO	Alamo Exhibition Bird Club (AEBC)	Jan Cheney (210) 287-2061 facebook.com/alamoexhibitionbirdclub



The 72nd National Bird Show "Your Show of Shows" TBD

Show Hotel
To Be Announced
So Stay Tuned!

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Calendar of Events for Canary and Finch Society for 2021!

April 17, 2021

Canary and Finch Society Annual Spring Bird Expo

At the Sheraton North Houston at George Bush Intercontinental 15700 John F. Kennedy Boule vard Houston, Texas 77032 In the Stephen F. Austin small ballroom.

• October 9, 2021

Canary and Finch Society 26th Annual Fall Bird Show and Mart

At the Sheraton North Houston at George Bush Intercontinental 15700 John F. Kennedy Boule vard Houston, Texas 77032



Canary and Finch Society

Membership Information 2021

MEMBERSHIP	Membership dues are \$25/single or \$30/dual DATE:					Canary			
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BANDS	Your membership dues must be current to order Canary & Finch Society bands. Bands are .50 cents each.								
		25 bands 50 bands 100 bands	\$12.50 \$25.00 \$50.00	150 ba 200 ba					
	QUANTITY REQUESTED: TOTAL BAND AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ Upon receipt of your check your order will be filled promptly								
		CINDY PFLUGER 100 Lake Frankston Frankston, Texas 75763 Phone: 936-900-2189			Membership Advertising Bands P&H Bands Total Amount	\$ \$ \$_4.00 \$			

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CFS Annual Fall Show & Expo

The Canary and Finch Society



26th Annual Fall Show October 9, 2021

At the Sheraton North Houston at George Bush Intercontinental 15700 John F. Kennedy Boulevard Houston, Texas 77032

REGISTRATION 7 AM - 8:30 AM JUDGING 9 AM - 3 PM

SHOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Entry into Show Hall \$5 Show Bird Entry Fee: \$4 with \$80 Cap

Judges:

Laura Watkins - Finch, TBA - Color - Rudy Diehl - Type

In conjunction with CFS Show

Gulf Coast American Singers

Contact: Allan Gibson: allandgibson1gmail.com 832-561-9120

Judge:

Check in Friday 7 PM - 9 PM Judging Saturday 9 AM - 3 PM

United Spanish Timbrado Fanciers Spanish Timbrado Division
Check in Friday 7PM-9PM, Saturday 7AM-8AM, Judging Saturday 9AM-4P

Contact: Ray Terrazas: timbrado@comcast.net 713-977-2972

Judge: Patty Roberts FOE Judge #128

American Cockatiel Society

Contact: Bert McAulay: bmcaulay@sbcglobal.net 281-384-5505

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About Our Organization

The Canary and Finch Society is a non-profit educational organization. Our purpose is to promote all caged birds, particularly the canary and finch, through educational programs, group discussions, publications, fairs, and bird shows. We meet on the second Sunday each month at 2:00 PM. Except on Mother's Day!



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